

## ITALY SOON TO DECLARE HER CHOICE

RULES, DESIGNED TO SUPPRESS ESPIONAGE, HAVE BEEN FORMULATED

## FRENCH COMMANDER SAYS END OF WAR IN SIGHT

BERLIN BRAVELY CONCEALING HEART BREAK OVER PRZEMYSL'S FATE

(By Associated Press.)  
Rome, March 23.—Italy is preparing rapidly for whatever may result from the negotiations with Austria, now represented as having reached an important state. The royal decree is soon to be signed, establishing the rules designed to suppress spies. Women are to be put to work in factories in the places of men, in case of the mobilization of the army.

### End of War in Sight.

Paris, March 23.—The opinion is expressed by Field Marshal French, commander of the British forces in the field, that the war will not be of long duration. In an interview with a French correspondent he says that spring promises well for the allies, and that he believes the Germans are feeling the lack of ammunition.

### Last Obstacle Now Removed.

Petrograd, March 23.—The Novoe Vremya, issued today, likens the surrender of Przemyśl to the fall of Metz, during the Franco-Prussian war, and the capitulation of Port Arthur in the Russo-Japanese war. The last obstacle, that paper states, has now been removed to the Russian advance in Galicia and to the very heart of the Carpathians.

"Thus is decided the fate of the whole Hapsburg empire and consequently that of her ally, Germany," says the paper.

### Berlin Wears Mask, Bravely.

Berlin, March 23.—Newspapers here do not believe that the Russian victory of Przemyśl to be of great influence on the campaign as a whole, although the fall of the fortress is described as a "painful blow" to the Austro-German right wing.

At the same time there is no disposition to make light of the defeat.

### The Lokal-Anzeiger says:

"We have no intention to try to minimize the loss our brave allies have suffered. Przemyśl was a strong and great fortress. I showed its strength in its proud defense. We mourn with our allies its loss and the loss of its commander and garrison, who have won laurels whose glory captivity can not destroy."

## ZAPATA REGRETS DEATH OF AMERICAN HE SAYS

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, March 23.—Secretary Bryan today announced that regret for the killing of John B. McManus, the American in Mexico City, by the Zapata forces, had been expressed on behalf of General Zapata, by General Palfox, in charge at Mexico City, and negotiations for paying an indemnity to the dead man's family, was progressing satisfactorily.

## FORMER TRANSFER OF ASYLUM TO STATE

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 23.—Papers effecting the transfer of the Norman sanitarium from private to state ownership have been signed by the board of affairs on the part of the state and Roy Hoffman, H. W. Pentecost and Dr. D. W. Griffin for the sanitarium. The formal transfer will be made on July 1, or the beginning of the next fiscal year. The price agreed upon is \$100,000.

## MINERAL WATERS DRAW MANY STRANGERS HERE

MANAGER HANSFORD BELIEVES IN EFFICACY OF WATER AND PRINTER'S INK.

Another evidence that advertising pays is shown in the increased business at municipal bath house. Manager Hansford believes in advertising and only regrets that he is handicapped for lack of funds along that line. The park board is now figuring on a plan to aid in exploiting the wonderful mineral waters of Guthrie.

L. L. Billings, the "water man" is doing a big business in other states. "I have 29 states on my list now," he said today. The Hercules water has the preference.

Out of town patients at the municipal bath house this week taking the baths and drinking the water, follow:

F. A. Jones, Stillwater; A. C. Stick, Alton, Iowa; J. R. Jaynes, Alton, Ia.; Joe Moss, Ripley; Mr. McCallahan, Springfield, S. Dakota; M. C. Targart, Stillwater; Ed. O'Conner, Shawnee; Robt. McGlavin, Red Rock; W. A. Frise, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. J. A. Burt, Oklahoma City; P. H. Drea, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Anna Coffin, Norman; G. B. McKee, Cashlon; Mrs. L. B. Miller, Orlando; L. J. Miller, Oklahoma City; Miss Pauline Brown, Kingfisher; Mrs. L. G. Smith, Yale; Mr. L. G. Smith, Yale; Robert Fortum, Coyle; Mrs. Caylor, Kingfisher; W. M. Brown, Crescent; R. J. Benzel, St. Louis, Mo.; O. Dillon, Geary; Mr. Dan Betz, Hitchcock; Chas. Meier, Willyetta, Okla.; E. M. Lorey, Okene; R. R. Wendt, Chicago; G. R. Davis, Castle, Okla.; Mrs. Potter, Stafford, Ia.

## JUDGE GEO. E. CLAYTON, "EIGHTY-NINER," IS DEAD

Death claimed another long time citizen of Guthrie and Logan county yesterday evening, when Judge George E. Clayton passed beyond, after an illness that has kept him confined to a room in the Guthrie hospital for two months.

George E. Clayton was an eighty-niner; he came to Logan county among the very first when this country was opened to settlement a quarter of a century ago. For many years he lived at Waterloo, south of Guthrie, where he owned a fine farm and served as justice of the peace. In the 1910 election he was elected to the state legislature and served with distinction. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served as private and corporal in company D, 11th Ohio cavalry.

The funeral will be held tomorrow under the direction of the G. A. R. of this city of which organization he was a member.

## TWO RUNAWAY BOYS CAUGHT BY POLICE

City police last night grabbed two runaway boys. The little fellows arrived in the city riding the under rails of a freight car and were taken in charge by the police as they emerged from the shadows of the freight car, begrimed, tired and hungry. Both boys are 14 years old and are small for their ages. "I sure do not like this road life and I am satisfied to return home," said Harry Wagoner, Clyde Collins, his "pal," was more determined, and wanted to be released so he could be on his way to Mexico, where he said he intended to fight in Villa's army. The parents of the children were notified.

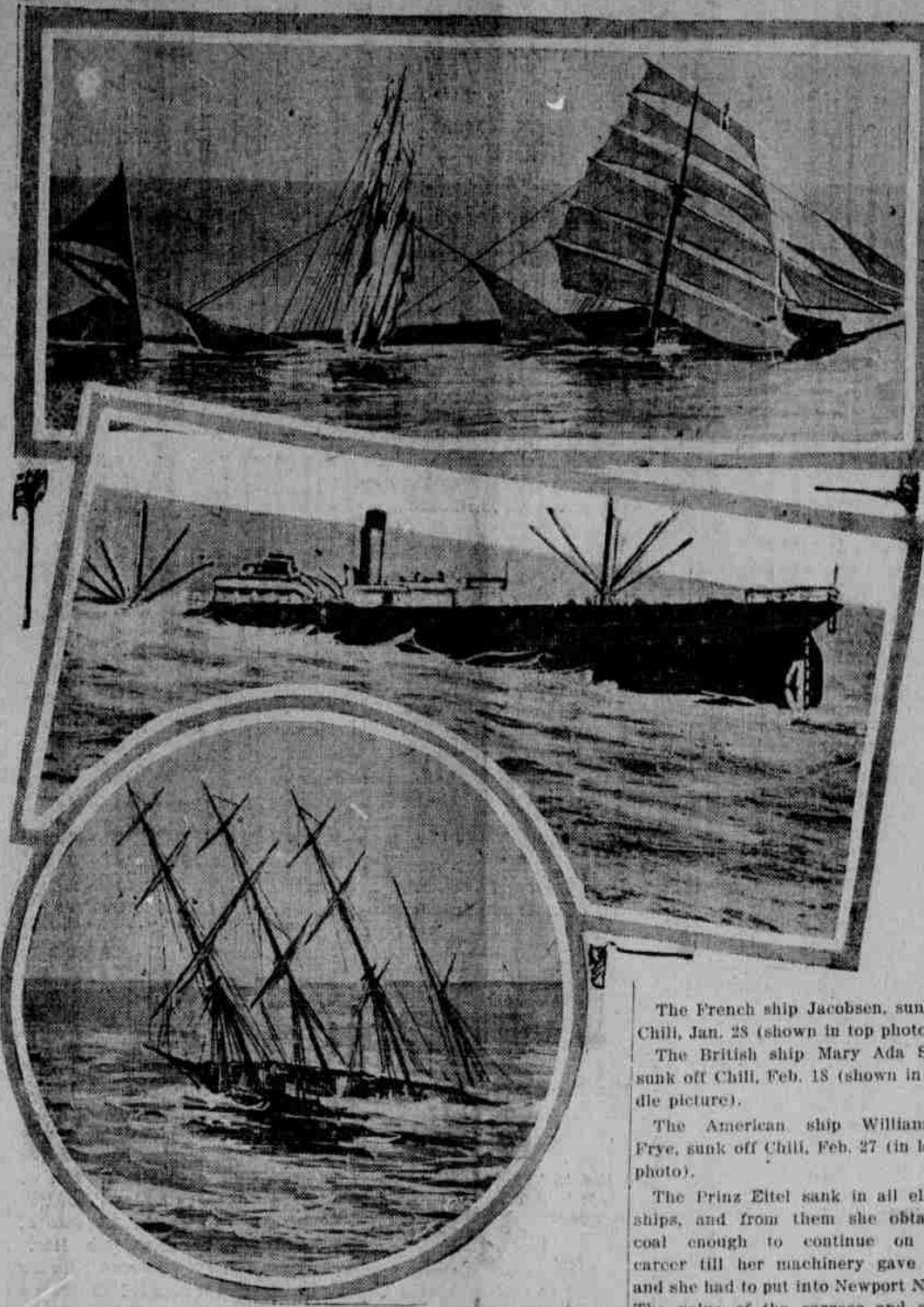
## BET EVEN WAR

London, March 23.—The betting at Lloyd's is even money that the war will be over by June 30 and odds of 2 to 1 that it will be over by September 1.

## ITALY STOPS GERMAN TRAFFIC.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, March 23.—The Central News says that Italy has stopped all railway freight traffic with Germany via Switzerland.

## How W. P. Frye and Two Other Prinz Eitel Victims Were Sunk.



These are actual photographs of the sinking of three victims of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. They were obtained from one of the prisoners on the German warship, now held at Newport News. They are:

The French ship Jacobson, sunk off Chili, Jan. 23 (shown in top photo).  
The British ship Mary Ada Scott, sunk off Chili, Feb. 18 (shown in middle picture).

The American ship William P. Frye, sunk off Chili, Feb. 27 (in lower photo).

The Prinz Eitel sank in all eleven ships, and from them she obtained coal enough to continue on her career till her machinery gave way and she had to put into Newport News. The value of the cargoes and ships was very high. In addition some \$2,000,000 in gold was taken from her victims.

## SPRING SHOW TO BE OPENED WITH ECLAT

LOCAL STORES PREPARING FOR SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR VISITORS

The spring style show opens at 7:30 Wednesday evening and for two hours and a half the stores of Guthrie will present a scene of gaiety never before shown here. The show windows of the city will be visions of beauty and attractiveness and the interior of all of the stores will be decorated with the emblems and trophies of spring.

Practically every store in town will participate in the opening and show and the people will be entertained on the street with music by the Booster Band and by orchestras in several stores.

The whole show will be one never equaled outside of the large cities, and every resident of Guthrie and the surrounding country should be out to witness it. At the various stores the proprietors and force of clerks will be ready and anxious to show spring styles and seasonable goods, to receive and entertain visitors and to get better acquainted.

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## MRS. EDISON TRIES TO VOTE THE WIZARD

West Orange, N. J., March 23.—A new suffrage possibility is suggested by the action of Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, who voted at the school election Tuesday night and then wanted to cast a ballot for her husband who was "too tired to come to the meeting." When the clerk told her she could not vote in her husband's stead, she said: "That's strange."

## OIL AND GAS COMMITTEE REPORTS SLOW PROGRESS

MUST HAVE \$2,500 MORE TO INSURE COMPLETION OF CARTER TEST.

The oil and gas meeting at the chamber of commerce last evening was well attended and much interest was manifested throughout.

The special committee working on the raising of the \$5,000 fund to complete the Carter well reported about half the amount raised and the work growing a little slow but

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## COURT GIVES DECISION TO CITY OFFICERS

HUSTON HOLDS CHARTER PETITIONS INVALID, UP-HOLDING COMMISSION

The provisions of the city charter making the mayor and city clerk the sole arbiters in the matter of calling special elections to amend the constitution, were upheld in district court Tuesday, by Judge A. H. Huston.

Several months ago petitions were circulated among the voters of the city praying the mayor and city clerk to call an election to amend the present city charter, by eliminating the present city commissioners and substituting therefore one commissioner from each ward and a mayor; the mayor to be paid a yearly salary of \$600 and the commissioners to draw a per diem for not to exceed four meetings in each month.

The circulators of the petitions secured many signers and finally filed the petitions with the mayor and

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## TWO SCHOOL BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

ONE VALIDATES CHARTER PROVISIONS FOR SCHOOL ELECTIONS; OTHER TAX BILL.

Two bills of vast importance to the educational interests of Guthrie, Tulsa and Ardmore were signed by Governor Williams today.

One of them makes it legal for school elections to be held under city charter provisions and will have the effect of validating the election of the present school board officials in the three cities named. The other requires elections to raise a special tax levy for school purposes to be held in the spring instead of the fall. The advantage in this law will be in the fact that most voters are away on vacations in the late summer and autumn months.

## NEW SCENERY FOR HIGHLAND THEATER

Manager Scivally of the Highland theater, has contracted with the Central Scenery Co. of Moberly, Mo., to paint and install new scenic settings for his stage.

There will be a variety of new scenery, including a beautiful front curtain of the latest design, upon which will be placed a few business cards.

The management is leaving nothing undone to obtain the best of everything for his patrons and the new scenery is only one of the many new features to be installed during the coming season.

The Central Scenery Co. has arrived and already started on the work.

## AUTOMOBILE CLUB WILL HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

On account of the oil and gas meeting, the special meeting of the automobile club was adjourned from last evening until Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the chamber of commerce. This will be an important meeting to vote upon the proposed amendments to the constitution, to discuss the new roads law and plan for much needed road work and the observance of good roads days in the near future and every automobile owner in the city should be present.

## THE BOOSTERS AR- RANGE EXTRA STUNT

Friday night of this week will be a big time for the Boosters. The entertainment committee, together with the music committee, has arranged for a program that all should hear. This will be the first appearance of the band in their new uniforms, and they are preparing some good numbers for this occasion. The program: March ..... Booster Band "Star Spangled Banner," "America," "Dixie," by fifty school children, band accompaniment.

Violin Solo ..... Prof. H. H. Ryan Selection ..... Cecilian Quartette Piano Solo ..... Miss Bertha Beland Vocal Solo ..... Miss Clara M. Hoyt Selection ..... Booster Band Reading ..... Dr. W. E. Howard Selection ..... High School Chorus Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. B. F. Coughlin Selection ..... Booster Band This is a time when all should be boosters and arrange to go to the opera house and see and hear this program and enjoy an evening of real entertainment.

## IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED?

New Jersey Physician Said to Have Many Cured to His Credit.

Red Bank, N. J., March 22.—Advices from every direction fully confirm previous reports that the remarkable treatment for epilepsy being administered by the consulting physician of the Kline Laboratories, of this city, is achieving wonderful results. Old and stubborn cases have been greatly benefited and many patients claim to have been entirely cured.

Persons suffering from epilepsy should write at once to Kline Laboratories, Branch 53, Red Bank, N. J., for a supply of the remedy, which is being distributed gratuitously.

## IMMIGRANTS SLOW COMING TO SOUTHWEST

LAST YEAR SAW BUT 23,000

FOREIGNERS LEAVING NEW ENGLAND

## EMPLOYES OF INDIAN OFFICE TO LAY OFF

FAILURE OF INDIAN BILL TO PASS WORKS HARM TO GABE PARKER'S FORCE

Special to Daily Leader.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Word has been received at the treasury department that Houston B. Teehee of Tahlequah, Okla., who will succeed Gabe E. Parker of Muskogee, as register of the treasury, will arrive in Washington early next week and will be ready to be sworn in on March 24.

Owing to deficiency in the appropriation and failure of Indian bill to pass congress it has been definitely decided to lay off a number of employees of the Indian offices at Muskogee until July 1, when the appropriation for the next fiscal year becomes available. Superintendent Gabe E. Parker will probably be permitted to decide which employees shall be dropped.

### Postoffice Changes.

Okey J. Conner has been named to succeed Fred Lee as postmaster at Covington, Garfield county, Okla.

Commissions have been issued to the following Oklahoma postmasters: Dennen C. Doehner at Milton; James C. Kennedy, LeFlore; Calvin R. Lookhart, Dustin; Rebecca Crittenden, Chewey.

Former Governor and Mrs. C. N. Haskell arrived in Washington Friday afternoon enroute to Florida. It is rumored that the former governor will submit a proposition to Indian Commissioner Cato Sells Monday for taking over the blanket oil lease in the Osage nation now held by the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company.

A postoffice has been re-established at Chewey, Adair county, Oklahoma. The new office will be supplied by mail by special service from Proctor, 10 miles southeast.

### Immigration Facts.

During the decade 1890-1910 our native born population increased 19.5 per cent and our foreign born population 30.7 per cent.

Between 1900 and 1910 the number of natives of northern and western Europe in the United States decreased from 7,014,000 to 6,740,000, while our population of southern and eastern Europeans increased from 1,832,000 to 5,648,000 during the same period.

A generation ago a large part of our immigrants entered agricultural pursuits, and in 1890 there were more foreign born persons in the North Central than in the North Atlantic states. Recent immigration has so largely gone to the cities and indus-

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## THE WEATHER



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What Government Forecaster Reports Via Ophelia

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New Orleans, La., March 23.—Tonight fair; Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer.